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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following Amendments and Remarks. A petition for a two month extension of time is submitted herewith extending the period for reply from September 23, 2009 to November 23, 2009.

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Applicant believes that no further extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to **Attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1951**.